

Butternut, N.Y.,
Warwick, R.I.
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Dear Watson,

The inclosed variety of
Plantago Patagonica is ex-
tremely common hereabouts, in
pastures, Call you it aristata?
I find my old locality for Lycium
alastrum - here, holds after five
years, but the plants are sparse,

Did I tell you that by my
advice - and by the earnest
soliciting of Pres. Andrews, Mr
Bennett is appointed Curator,
and I am left free to teach?
At the same time my salary
is raised from \$1350 to \$1600,
and Prof Bumpus comes as
assistant in Biology.

Besides - Dr. Andrews desires
to give us new and better

loom, to start hot-houses,
and boom our arboretum &
garden. He is a trump;
our last Prex was an im-
possible man, You can go to
Amiens with anything; he
is a white man.

Alas! with all this
my health is feebly, though
perhaps better than two years
ago. My wife and glorious
children, thank God, are well.
How is it with you, friend
of many days?

Thine ever

W. W. Bailey

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